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> > September 28, 2006

The Office of Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Re: Marks & Spencer p.l.c. (File No. 82-1961)

Submission of Information Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of our client, Marks & Spencer p.l.c. (File No. 82-1961), and pursuant to their exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b), please find enclosed two (2) copies of the following announcement released to the London Stock Exchange:

Announcement

Issue Date

1. Notification of Transactions of Directors, Persons
Discharging Managerial Responsibility or Connected
Persons

September 28, 2006

Please acknowledge your receipt of this information by date stamping the second copy of this transmittal letter and its attached copy of each of the above materials and returning it to us in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

George Rudy

Authorized Representative

Enclosures

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

MARKS AND SPENCER GROUP PLC

- 2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or
- (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

DISCLOSURE RELATES TO POINT (i)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

ANDREW MICHAEL SKINNER

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

DISCLOSURE RELATES TO POINT 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

ORDINARY 25p SHARES

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

OMX SECURITIES NOMINEES LIMITED

8 State the nature of the transaction

EXERCISE OF DISCRETIONARY SHARE OPTION AND SUBSEQUENT SALE

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

47,978 ORDINARY SHARES

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

47,978 ORDINARY SHARES

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

EXERCISE PRICE: £2.97

SALE PRICE: £6.31

14. Date and place of transaction

25 SEPTEMBER 2006, LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

34,288 ORDINARY SHARES

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

27 SEPTEMBER 2006

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

17 Date of grant		

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
20. Description of <i>shares</i> or debentures involved (<i>class</i> and number)
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise
22. Total number of <i>shares</i> or debentures over which options held following notification
23. Any additional information
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
ANTHONY CLARKE

020 8718 9940

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

ANTHONY CLARKE

Date of notification

28 SEPTEMBER 2006

END